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## Library Contest Ends November 8

The Library Contest will officially close at midnight November 8, and winners will be announced the following Thursday, November 15.

As National Children's Book Week begins on November 11, it appears fitting that our contest, so intimately associated with the ideas and ideals which inspire all national book weeks, should end at that time.

All essays should be legible, 300 words or under, and addressed to the Contest Editor, at the Cooperator, 14 Parkway.

Entries will be judged on the quality of ideas, originality, and apt expression. As previously announced, the judges will be Miss Thelma Smith, principal of the North End School, Mrs. Marjorie Muir, librarian, and Mayor Frank Lastner. School children in three categories are eligible (except for families of Cooperator staff members): elementary, junior and senior high school. Prizes will be awarded in each division.

## St. Hugh's Confirms 188 In First Class

Last Sunday, 188 children from St. Hugh's Catholic Church received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Hugh's church. It was the first class of children to be confirmed in St. Hugh's.

Assisting the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, D.D., V.G., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, as administrator of the sacrament, were the Reverends Paul E. Meyer, pastor of St. Martin's Church in Gaithersburg and Ronald J. Fanion, pastor of St. Ambrose Church in Cheverly, acting as Deacons to the Bishop; the Reverend Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor of St. Hugh's; and the Reverends J. Kelly Reese, pastor of the Ascension Church in Bowie, and Raymond A. Cahill, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's in Hyattsville.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus from St. Hugh's formed a guard of honor for the class, and the Boys' Choir sang for the services.

## Duplicate Bridge

The Cooperator is happy to announce it has secured the services of Mrs. Eva Daly, 42-J Ridge, professional bridge consultant, to run the Bridge Contest which is scheduled for Friday night, November 16, at the Center School. Time and room number will be listed in another issue.

Due to popular demand, the registration fee has been lowered to fifty cents a couple. Applications for this en masse sortie in duplicate bridge will be accepted up to and including November 8.

For special information, please call Mrs. Daly at 5702.

## Leave Leaves Sat. For Special Pickup

City Manager Charles T. McDonald has announced a special leaf-collection day for Saturday, October 27.

Residents are asked to collect leaves in and around their yards and to place them in the court or along the street where the leaf-collecting machine can conveniently get to them.

McDonald wishes to remind the residents that placing of leaves or other debris in these places is prohibited except on specially-announced leaf-collection days.

## Chest Captains

The following people have volunteered as captains in the Community Chest drive. Look for them in your neighborhood soon!

Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. Bruce Bowman, Mrs. Ralph Converse, Mrs. Thomas Callanan, Mrs. James Fowler, Mrs. Gordon Goldstein, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Mrs. Vernon Iseli, Mrs. Louis Moody, Mrs. John P. Murray, Mrs. Nathan Schein, Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. Harry Zuboff.

## First Center PTA Meeting Draws Mob

A record crowd of parents and teachers attended the first Center School PTA meeting last Tuesday night in the social room.

During the half-hour period before the beginning of the business meeting, teachers remained in their rooms to meet and talk with parents. Mrs. Janet Parker, president, announced that last week's bake sale netted over \$160, largely due to the efforts of the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Ida Ryss, and her committee.

The executive committee designated Mrs. Thomas Ritchie and Mrs. Fred Thompson, fifth grade teacher, as delegates to the state PTA convention to take place November 1 at Hagerstown.

Center school principal Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt continued a PTA tradition by introducing the teachers and starting off the season with some preface to the school's philosophy, emphasizing this year the need to "stop all the talking and start living" a democratic society.

PTA officers and committee heads were given introductory rounds of applause. Mrs. Miriam Johnson, program chairman, presented Lydia Palmer in three vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Lushine.

## North End PTA Hears Rev. Braund

At the North End PTA meeting last Tuesday night, Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, spoke on "Common Sense and Child Psychology." Greenbelt, said Mr. Braund, is a unique community of unlimited opportunity for developing character and good citizenship in the younger generation, for which the parents and teachers should share responsibility.

Mrs. Haward Hunt, vice-president of the North End PTA, and Miss Thelma Smith, principal, were appointed delegates to the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers at Hagerstown, Md., November 1 and 2. Bruce Bowman, president of the County PTA Council, will attend the board of directors meeting on October 31.

## New Residents To Hear Talks On Co-op Future

Roy McCorkel, European regional director of CARE for five years, will speak to two meetings of new residents this coming week. Greenbelt Consumer Services, sponsoring the meetings, announced two subjects for discussion: What will the position of the Co-op be when Greenbelt is sold? and, What are the advantages of owning an interest in the community's co-operative enterprise?

McCorkel, who has spoken to many Greenbelt gatherings, is now on a nationwide lecture tour as a staff member of the American Friends Service Committee. He will also address several meetings of GCS employees while here.

## Council Asks PHA To Rush City Sale

Greenbelt's city council at a special meeting last Thursday asked the Public Housing Administration to hasten the sale of Greenbelt to the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation. The resolution was passed by a split vote. The special meeting was held to consider the results of discussion of the housing situation at the previous regular council meeting. At that meeting, officers of the GVHC stated that the announcement of the sale price was the only thing holding up the sale of Greenbelt.

### Disagreement

After going over the resolution thoroughly, disagreement over the entire matter grew when councilman Steve Comings suggested that it "may not be in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the city's residents." His opinion was supported by councilman James Wolfe and City Manager Charles McDonald.

Comings felt most of the residents would prefer to continue to rent their homes under federal ownership, rather than submit to further financial burdens involved in purchasing a home at this time.

### Costly

Ben Goldfaden reminded the council that PHA is committed to sell Greenbelt and further delay would be costly because of possible increased values. He suggested that further rent increases may be forthcoming, if experience with PHA in the past is any indication. In support of the resolution, Thomas Canning declared that he would like to see "the government out of Greenbelt altogether. It would be better for the community and for the citizens. We wouldn't have to go begging to PHA for money every time we want some small service we are entitled to."

The resolution was passed by a 3-2 vote, with Comings and Wolfe dissenting.

## Girl Scout Leaders Plan Troop Projects

Greenbelt's Scout leaders met Monday night to discuss plans for the coming year and to hear reports on previous activities.

Up for special discussion was the service project, an individual project made by each troop for donation to an institution of its choice. Projects will be displayed on November 17 at Bladensburg Junior High School, with an invitation to attend extended to all friends and relatives of the Girl Scouts and Brownies.

District Chairman Ruth Bowman gave a brief resume of the last council meeting. Plans were discussed for a Girl Scout display in the drug store window, from October 28 to November 3, to publicize National Girl Scout Week. Mrs. June Nihart and Mrs. Elaine Gardner were in charge.

It was reported that there were about 20 names on the waiting list for the Brownies. Forty-one Girl Scouts and eight staff members attended camp this summer from Greenbelt.

Mrs. Mary Jane Zust has been appointed new secretary-treasurer, replacing Mrs. Charlotte Clinidinst.

Present as guests were Miss Gertrude Ray, executive director of the Girl Scouts for Prince Georges County, and Miss Penny McDuffy, field director for this area.

## Boys Fete Girls

Boy Scout Troop 229 will be host to Girl Scout Troop 288 at a Halloween party, to be held at the Athletic Club Tuesday, November 30. Attendance is by invitation only.

## Low Farm Bureau Insurance Bid Embarrasses County Commissioners

The story of how the Prince Georges County commissioners, by a 3-2 vote, bypassed a \$5,000 bid to pay \$7,000 for the same insurance coverage has been the subject of news stories in all the Washington papers for the past several weeks. Unmentioned in the stories is the fact that the low bidder was the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. Farm Bureau is the largest member of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., and it has played a leading role in cooperative development for many years.

The full story of the recent incident offers quite an insight into the conduct of County affairs—a subject in which Greenbelt residents should have considerable interest. The Cooperator herewith presents the story, as pieced together from news reports and conversations with interested parties.

In September the president of the board of the county commissioners, Thomas E. Latimer, told James E. Daisey, Farm Bureau district manager for Prince Georges County, that the commissioners appeared likely to accept a charge of over \$9,500 for insurance on 74 county cars and trucks, a rate which he considered excessive. He asked if Mr. Daisey would submit an offer for Farm Bureau coverage. Mr. Latimer indicated that he and commissioner Daniel A. Abbott favored awarding insurance contracts on bids, but that they were opposed on this point by the other three commissioners. In any event he wished to have at least one competitive offer for the commissioners to consider.

As a result, when the county board meeting was held on September 28, there were two offers of insurance coverage for the county vehicles. Farm Bureau's rate was \$4,925; the other company's figure was now reduced to about \$7,000. The commissioners, after vigorous debate, in an action not readily reconciled with their vociferous advocacy of economy, voted 3 to 2 to accept the \$7,000 offer. Commissioners who voted away the \$2,000 were W. Everett Marton, H. Wilson Spicknall and Edward J. Waters.

The matter might have rested there, if it had not come to the attention of Irma Bogdanoff, chairman of the county affairs committee of the Prince Georges County Civic Federation, and wife of a Government employee who devotes his spare time to serving as a Farm Bureau agent. On the recommendation of Mrs. Bogdanoff, the Federation, at its meeting on October 4, voted to ask the commissioners to issue a public statement justifying their action. The Federation also supported a proposal made by Mrs. Bogdanoff to request of the commissioners that "a review be made of all insurance carried by the county with a view of opening it to public bids to insure the best rates in the public interest."

The board of commissioners were advised of the Federation's action at their meeting on October 9. In reporting the board's reaction, the Evening Star stated: "Awarding of a Prince Georges County insurance contract to one company for \$7,000 when another had bid \$5,000 has been defended as 'good business' by the three commissioners whose votes decided the matter. . . (They) said the county is better protected by stock company policies, even though a mutual company policy, as in the case last week, would be \$2,000 cheaper."

Commissioner Abbott, who opposed the board's action, pointed out, however, that the county board of education has all its buses and trucks covered by mutual type insurance. . . (They) said the county is better protected by stock company policies, even though a mutual company policy, as in the case last week, would be \$2,000 cheaper."

The commissioners amplified their stand in a letter released on October 9. As the Star put it the following day, "Stock insurance is worth twice as much as coverage in a mutual firm, the angered

Prince Georges commissioners declared in a letter, which personally attacked a woman leader of the county Civic Federation and her husband."

The public attack on mutual companies got the commissioners a little deeper in hot water, and at the board meeting on October 16 representatives of other leading mutual agents joined Farm Bureau representatives in protesting the commissioners' statement. The commissioners' retraction was reported in the Star in the following words: "They didn't really mean it, the Prince Georges commissioners explained, when a tense group of insurance men wanted to know why the county heads rated stock companies a two-to-one better bet than mutual firms."

Points presented by Mr. Daisey at the meeting were convincing. He indicated that the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is the fifth largest insurer of automobiles in the United States, while the company selected by the commissioners is 17th; that Farm Bureau has assets of over \$58,000,000 and reserves of \$11,000,000 to insure payment of claims; that Farm Bureau writes more automobile insurance in Maryland than any other two companies put together; and that Farm Bureau is the only insurance company maintaining a Company office in Prince Georges County, with full-time claims adjusters to assure speedy action on claims. He also pointed out that the two policies were identical as to coverage, and used the precise language of the National Standard Policy; and that all companies legally operating in Maryland must meet the reserve and other requirements set by the State Insurance Department for the protection of the public.

Following the discussion, the commissioners dropped further consideration of the matter—with the reasons for the \$2,000 extra payment still undisclosed, and with no indication that future insurance policies would be issued on the basis of bids.

The incident was not, however, without benefit to the County, for Farm Bureau's intervention is the apparent reason for the premium reduction from over \$9,500 to \$7,000. Furthermore, the move for securing bids for insurance has received considerable impetus, and the commissioners are more likely in the future to take actions which will stand up better in the light of public scrutiny. It is interesting to note that advocates of better salaries for county teachers appeared again before the commissioners, when they heard of apparent squandering of county funds. Advocates of a sound public health program, emasculated by the commissioners, and of a county recreation program, deleted from the county budget by the commissioners, also showed interest.

## Bus For Sunday Rally

Bus service will be provided for anyone wishing to attend the Rosary Rally on Monument Grounds Sunday, October 28. The bus will leave St. Hugh's at 1:45 p.m. Bus fare is seventy-five cents per person. Anyone wishing tickets may call Mrs. T. J. Callanan at 4878.

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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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## Halloween

Misconceptions and general haziness afloat about the Cooperator's proposed and City Council's endorsed Hallowe'en plans appear to need clearing up.

First of all, this is no dastardly scheme to circle Beggars Night with crepe. It is a sincere attempt to turn what might develop into hyperthyroid hilarity into constructive as well as enjoyable activity.

Second, it is a reliable idea—so reliable in fact that the Bettar Ice Cream Company has donated 1000 paper containers with lids which will be used for collection boxes.

Third, it is a worthwhile idea by any standards, as Bill Gold spent an entire column in proving last Friday. Bill said he was no ace at preaching sermons, but he ended up with as wise and useful a sermon as any public congregation could ask. He explained the voluntary, non-profit, non-discriminatory, nature of the institution of mercy known as Children's Hospital. "No child is turned away—ever—for lack of money", Bill Gold wrote.

To achieve this the Community Chest helps as much as such a myriad-sided fund can. Parents who can afford it pay what THEY can. Grateful residents, like the grandfather writing to Gold's column this week, chip in whatever THEY can. Children's Hospital does the rest.

As we write this, less than a week remains till October 30, Beggars Night. During that time we will have made available at the Police Station the 1000 boxes donated by Bettar Ice Cream. Someone will be there all during the day and evening to register the lucky "beggars" who are out for more than treats.

We have done, we believe, our share.

From now on citizens from beggars' age on up take over. This editorial, frankly, is intended to spark those spirits among us who doubt the value of our plan.

Time, we must believe, will tell whether Greenbelt will become a name on the Children's Hospital Honor Roll.

## United Nations Day

Today is the sixth birthday of the United Nations.

A review of the past six years shows plainly, not a straight line moving in one direction but a series of zig-zags moving in the general direction of peace. Yes, Korea, too, is a move in the direction of peace. Korea is one of the reasons why the United Nations continues to exist today. It is a big reason why all of us can renew our hopes and faith in the United Nations and its ultimate goal, peace.

Here in Greenbelt, the National Council of Jewish Women has made UN literature available in the lobby of the theater to all interested residents. This literature explains many of the fields in which the UN organization is actively fostering cooperation and peace among member nations. The scope of these activities and the accomplishments in the last six years are breathtaking.

Those who are not entirely aware of the UN's far-flung enterprises should make it a point to stop and read this literature. The concrete progress made thus far will nourish our hopes in the eventual achievement of our common aspiration—an end to war and a clean, free world.

## FIENDS IN JEANS

"Is your refrigerator running?" Now that's a normal question, isn't it? But it becomes abnormal when you're routed out of bed at one in the morning by an asinine teenager with "telephonitis" and an all-too-obvious lack of parental supervision.

This was my sad experience on the evening of October 17 (or, rather, morning of October 18). Some teen-age girls, two or more, were apparently spending the night together. I was called at 12:40, 12:50 and 1:20 and to be even more vicious these juvenile bubble-heads resumed their harrassing at 7 a.m. until I was forced to leave the phone off the hook—my party-liners notwithstanding. However, since the others on the line were undoubtedly also awakened by the calls they can probably forgive my putting their phones temporarily out of service.

Conversations with the Telephone Company and the Police Department reveal that this sort of thing is prevalent in Greenbelt.

A. B. J.

## Trattler Chatter

By Pauline Trattler - Gr. 3762

Hi! Hope everyone is feeling fit as a fiddle and ready for "Halloween" . . . Just thinking about it makes my feet hurt running from door to door to answer the call of "Trick or Treat" . . . But let's all play it fair this year and only come once . . . Thanks, kids . . . It's so nice to have a party, isn't it? Well, that's what Mrs. Helen Lawrence, 6-H Crescent, and Mrs. Dot Terkeltaub, formerly of Greenbelt, but now living in Baltimore, had for Mrs. Ruth Pollack, 5-E Ridge. Only this wasn't just any ordinary party—it was a surprise baby shower. Ruthie sure was delighted. (If you have any gifts you can't use, send them to yours truly. Oh! no! they're not for me, but I just happen to know someone who . . .)

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Hey, there! Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, 14-F Crescent, how about passing us some of those big cigars? We know that little Harold F., who was born on Oct. 11, will feel bad if we were left out. (Oh, my, just remembered—I only smoke Camels, so will take a rain check, but when jr. No. 2 arrives, don't forget me!) . . .

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So what if the kids break your best cup or scratch your new table? It's still nice having company, isn't it? Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, 1-G Southway say "right." They entertained Mr. Pettit's sister and her husband from Cleveland, Ohio last week. (Oh, I forgot to mention their little daughter was there too) . . .

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Speaking about parties . . . I happen to know that Mrs. Lil Gerstel, 16-A Ridge had a birthday Oct. 20. She and her two sons accompanied Mr. G. at the Redskins Football game Sunday. (Hurrah! They won that game). Later they had dinner at the Flagship Restaurant (son's treat). (Saw Lil today, but she didn't look a day older. How come?)

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Feel real sad cause I just heard that Mrs. Pauline Juliano, 18-C Crescent, is ill in Doctor's Hospital. Come on gal, "Get on the ball" (that's Navy talk, folks) and get better quick. We all miss your smiling face around here.

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Isn't this a small world? Want proof? Well then, listen . . . A few weeks ago, Capt. Dale Woodburn, 10-M Southway (now stationed in Korea) wrote a letter to the Cooperator. (A very nice one and very interesting too.) This letter was naturally published in the paper for everyone to read. Well, it just so happens that Mrs. Isadore Parker, 45-J Ridge, sends copies of the Cooperator to her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rosenblatt of Denver, Colo. So, Mrs. Rosenblatt read the letter from Capt. Woodburn and, quick as a flash, recognized the name and wrote her sister, Mrs. Parker to say hello, via the newspaper, to Capt. Woodburn, because she used to work with him in the Pentagon (War Dept.), a few years back when she was still Miss Dorothy Jacobs. Now, did I make myself clear? (Hello, Capt. Woodburn for Mrs. Rosenblatt from Denver—and hello from us too) . . . And while we are still speaking about the Parker family let's wish daughter Marsha, who was six on Oct. 13, Happy Birthday, but on account of that "nasty cold germ" didn't have her party until Oct. 20. (Like they say, Marsha, "Better late than never.")

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Ow! is my mouth watering! Just heard of the wonderful French food that was served at the wedding reception of Miss Joan Dietzel, 2-B Plateau, who was married to William Charles Hansen, of Wash., D. C., a student at U. of Md. on Oct. 13 at St. Hugh's Church. The wedding reception was held at the Legion House after the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon in New York, the young couple will make their home in Wash. (Please invite me up for some "crepe suzettes" sometimes. I love French food. Thanks)

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As long as I'm speaking about St. Hugh's Church let me congratulate Martin Strones, 1-F Southway, who was confirmed on Sunday, October 20. Too bad, his mother

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## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 4 to 5:30 for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King.

Sunday, October 28: Rosary Rally, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the Monument grounds in Washington.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

Thursday, November 1: Feast of All Saints, Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. This Thursday is also the Eve of the First Friday, and confessions will be heard from 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m., and after the Holy Hour, which will be held from 8 to 9 p.m.

Friday, November 2: All Souls' Day, with Masses at 7, 7:30 and 8 a.m.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Vicar

Telephone 3703

Friday, October 26 - 8 p.m., The Lydia Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Freudent in Beltsville.

Saturday, October 27 - 11 a.m., Junior Choir practice at 20-H Hillside.

Sunday, October 28 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. Doctrines of the Bible are discussed in the Bible class. E. F. Trumbull, superintendent, 11 a.m., Reformation Service. The vicar will preach a sermon on the topic of the Reformation. Church services are held in the Center school. Visitors are always welcome. Mrs. Freudent and Mrs. Chelstrom are in charge of the nursery.

Monday, October 29 - Halloween party for all members of the congregation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glassmeyer will begin at 8 p.m. The Glassmeyer's address is 8444 57th St., Berwyn Heights.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Seymour Zahn

Friday, October 26 - Light candles 4:42 p.m. Weekly Portion: Bereshit, Genesis 1. 1-6:8; Prophets - Isaiah 42:5-43:11. Friday eve service at Center school, 8:30. Topic - "In the beginning."

Sunday, October 28 - Sunday at 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. Classes for all age groups. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, November 14 - Annual Christmas bazaar and turkey dinner, church social hall.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister

Church phone 7931

Thursday, October 25 - 4:30 p.m., St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Cloister Choir rehearsal.

Friday, October 26 - 9 to 12 p.m., Kandu Club Spook Night - social hall.

Saturday, October 27 - 9:30 a.m., Landscaping and grass-seeding, Church grounds. Baked-bean luncheon, 11 a.m., University of Religion Committee meeting, Church office. 8 p.m., Senior Choir party at the home of Forest Joslin, Lanham, Maryland.

Sunday, October 28 - Reformation Sunday.

Church Worship, 8:45 and 11 a.m. Music at 8:45 by Cloister Choir, directed by Mrs. Gordon Finlay; at 11 by the Senior Choir, directed by Mrs. John McClendon with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Sermon by Rev. Braund at both services, "Foundations of, and Reasons For, The Protestant Reformation". Church School at 8:45 for the Primary group, 9:50 for Juniors through adult department, 11 for beginners. 4 p.m., Christmas Planning Committee meets in Church Study.

8 p.m., Annual Washington Observation of Reformation Sunday. Dr. Sizoo, speaker, at Uline Arena. Cars will leave the Church at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31 - Reformation Day. 8 p.m., All Soul's Eve, Holy Communion Service.

ARK (American Relief for Korea - Community Church is cooperating with other churches of Greater Washington in continuing its clothing drive through Sunday, November 4. Clothing should be brought to the Church.

Wednesday, November 14 - Annual Christmas bazaar and turkey dinner, church social hall.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor

Telephone 4987

Friday, October 26 - Quarterly Conference at the Church at 8 p.m. Rev. Phillip C. Edwards, District Superintendent, will preside. All members are urged to be present.

Sunday, October 28 - Sunday at 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. Classes for all age groups. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor.

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## NCJW To Sponsor Luncheon at PEPCO

The Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women will hold a luncheon on Thursday, November 1 at the Electric Playhouse, Pepco building in Washington. A Playhouse performance "dedicated to Electrical Living" will precede the luncheon at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Hy Gerson, 3041, who is also making transportation arrangements. The money realized will be used to further the Section project of aid to cerebral palsy cases. All are welcome to attend this program and luncheon, but since tickets are limited, please make reservations early.

The international relations committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. Walton has arranged a display in the window of the variety store in observance of United Nations Week.

## SKUNKS INNOCENT!

For the information of residents who may have wondered about the unpleasant odor apparent in the vicinity of (and at times quite distant from) McDonald field during the week, City-Manager Charles McDonald reports that fertilizer used in the seeding operation of the "Little League" ball field was at fault, and that the situation is now well under control.

## Halloween Party

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives will hold a Halloween party for the members and their husbands on Saturday evening, October 27, 1951 at 9 p.m. at the Athletic Club. Several old members who have moved from Greenbelt will be guests of the Club, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnaud, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Howe.

It is to be a costume party and Mrs. Christopher Mullady and Mrs. James Peifer are in charge of decorations and refreshments. Mrs. James K. O'Neill is in charge of the games.

Any Navy, ex-Navy, Navy Reserve, Coast Guard or Marine wife desiring to join the Navy Wives Club should call the President, Mrs. Christopher Mullady, Greenbelt 8781, for information.

## Square Dance

The formation of a square dance club by those adults who participated in the recreation program conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department last year was announced this week. The group is open to anyone interested in learning the steps and figures of square dances as well as circle and couple dances. It will again be under the leadership of Dr. John W. McKay, Berwyn, Maryland.

The first meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, October 30 at the Berwyn Elementary School auditorium, 49th Avenue and Greenbelt Road, Berwyn. Thereafter, the group will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

A membership fee of \$3.00 per person for the fifteen sessions will be charged to cover costs of custodial care and dance records, with guests being charged 25c for the evening. Lee L. Gibbs, 4613 Clemson Street, College Park, is treasurer of the newly organized club. Additional information can be secured from Dr. McKay at Tower 4925.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

OCTOBER 29, 1951

## DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris Solomon

### GAMBLING WITH HEALTH

As reported previously in this column, American bakers are putting polyoxyethylene in bread to keep it soft. In general, it is the smaller bakers who use this chemical. Bread made with this chemical stays soft longer and can make shortening go a long way. Expert witnesses at the recent Congressional hearings expressed doubts about the safety of this chemical in food. Under the proposed bread standard put out by the Food and Drug Administration, the use of polyoxyethylene in bread would not be permitted. The president of the American Baking Association testified that his organization advised its members not to use this chemical in their bread products. He thought most of the members of his organization used mono- and diglycerides. Most of the witnesses said little about the safety of mono- and diglycerides. The exception was one of the manufacturers of the polyoxyethylenes. He remarked that doubts about his product apply equally to the competing mono- and diglycerides.

### Both Substances Suspect

Most bakers use polyoxyethylene or mono- and diglycerides in making bread—unless an unpublicized change has taken place recently.

Neither substance is in the clear. The whole question was taken up recently by the Food Protection Committee of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council. According to the "Bakers Weekly" of June 25, 1951, this preliminary report states that "the scientific information at present available in regard to mono- and diglycerides as well as the so-called poly compounds, is insufficient to justify their use in foods at this time . . . The position of the scientific committee is that, while there is no positive indication of toxicity in these materials, the scientific data presently available does not prove conclusively that their effect will be harmless, especially when used in a variety of foods consumed over a long period of time . . . On surface active agents generally, including the mono- and diglycerides, they feel that additional research is necessary in order to judge the cumulative effect of such materials as found in various types of foods."

Of course, several years from now after extensive experiments, it may be found that such substances are absolutely safe—maybe! In the meantime bakers are gambling with our health.

### Wrappers Don't Tell

Don't reach for the wrapper of your favorite bread. It won't tell you if either of these two substances is in the loaf. No baker lists such things. Such bits of information are not given to consumers, as a matter of course.

### Co-op PVM Bread - One Bread You Can Be Sure About

The only bread on the market whose formula is open for all to look at is Co-op PVM bread. There are no chemicals in the formula. It is a white bread made of natural foodstuffs only. Not only does it contain the few vitamins and minerals normally added artificially to "enriched bread," but also many more which the milling process eliminates, and in addition the vitamins which nutritionists are convinced are yet to be discovered and isolated.

### Next Week - An Experiment

Next week I shall describe the steps this column will take to find out for you what is in various bread products sold in this community.

### RIDES 'N' RIDERS

RIDE WANTED on Thursday between 4:45 p.m. to downtown area. Call 5533.

RIDE OR RIDERS wanted to 3rd and C Sts. N.W. Working hours 7:30 to 4. Call 5533.

RIDE WANTED to 17th and Constitution N.W. (Main Navy) 8:50. Call 2931.

RIDE OR RIDERS wanted to and from Building T-7. Gravelly Point, Va. 8:15 to 4:45. Call 8856.

RIDE WANTED from GWU to Greenbelt at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 3513.

RIDE WANTED to Navy Building, 17th and Constitution N.W., 8:45. 7543.

October 25, 1951

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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## JCC Bake Sale Friday

### Includes Jelly Apples

On Friday, October 26, at 10 a.m., the Jewish Community Center will have a bake sale in front of the Greenbelt theater. Mrs. Lawrence Miller, in charge of arrangements, announces that residents of Greenbelt will have a chance to test the culinary skill of the ladies of the

JCC. Among the items that may be purchased at the bake sale will be cakes, candies, pies, jelly apples, potato salad and baked beans.

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**CHATTER** from page 2  
couldn't attend this gala event as she was home nursing a sore throat, but his dad was there, wearing his "look of joy" . . . Congratulations to the rest of the class, too!

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Now you can't say I didn't warn you, Al" . . . pardon me folks while I scold Al Nuzzo, 12-G Ridge, for not having a Wilkins coffee can on hand. That man (Wilkins) paid the Nuzzos a visit and they didn't have a coffee can to show. They almost won a deep freeze, a radio, or maybe a toaster. Don't fret, folks. I checked and was told the contest will run for two more months, and "That Man" may call again. (I'm sorry this happened to Al . . . he's one of my favorite policemen).

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And speaking about winning prizes. Mrs. Harold J. Nutter, 58-F Ridge, besides winning the Wilkins coffee prize, an automatic roasting oven, (boy! am I drooling), had her picture taken along with Jim Burke, of the north End Co-op store. Said picture to be used in an advertising campaign. Won't it be nice if a talent scout saw her? (Never can tell what could result from such publicity. Betty Grable was discovered that way)

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Want to satisfy that sweet tooth of yours? Well, be down bright and early Friday morning in front of the theater. You'll be able to buy the best home made cookies and cakes you ever tasted. The J.C.C. is sponsoring one of their famous bake sales. Don't be the early bird who caught the worm—or is it the late bird? Well, anyway be there. (Don't be surprised if you see my funny face around. I promised to help out with the sale)

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Sure nice to getting so much news. These are just a few last minute calls I received. Master Andy Gelberg, 4-P Gardenway, was 9 on October 17. To his delight, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gelberg came down from New York to spend the week with him. Many happy returns!

### Hart - Schrecengost

The wedding of Miss E. Patricia Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hart, 13-B Laurel Hill, and Carl Schrecengost, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schrecengost of North Washington, Pennsylvania, took place October 20 in the Union United Presbyterian Church in Murrysville, Pennsylvania.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin and lace, with a headpiece of satin and seed pearls.

Miss Emma Jo Pack, formerly of Greenbelt, was maid of honor. Miss Lois Schrecengost, sister of the groom and Miss Isabel Hart, sister of the bride were bridesmaids. Melvin Beighley, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man, and Eugene Rowan and Samuel Henderson were ushers.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Joseph Irwin, the couple left on a short honeymoon, before taking up residence in Elyria, Ohio.

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Alan "Bunkie" LaFlamme was also 9 on October 21. His pals sure had a swell treat. They were all taken to the movies, and on their return were served ice cream and candy . . . and so was every child, in the 9 court of Research Road. You lucky kids! Miss Linda Felter, formerly of Greenbelt, was a special guest to the party.

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I hope Mrs. or Mr. Milton Pogrelskin, 1-B Eastway, taught their darling daughters Alexis and Ann "baby first aid" . . . I'm sure they can help mother with their new brother Jonathan Griffin who was born October 18 at the Washington Sanitorium, Takoma Park. Do your best gals.

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Well, so long for this week folks. Let me hear from you. Be it good or bad news, let your friends and neighbors share it with you.

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Remember the Cooperator's  
New Year's Eve Dance.  
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### Cub Pack Meets, Gives Out Awards

Cub Pack 202 held its first fall pack meeting in the basement of the Community Church last Friday evening. Troopmaster Fred Birdseye introduced the following Scouts who will serve as den chiefs for this year: Den 2, Kenny Reamy; Den 4, Dwayne Barron; Den 6, Alex Vella; Den 7, Stan Edwards; Den 8, Joel Birdseye; Den 9, Alan Horton.

Cubmaster Ohlmacher introduced the new den mothers: Den 2, Mrs. Martin Brennan; Den 4, Mrs. Theodore Dalbow; Den 6, Mrs. Elliott Bukzin, acting den mother for Mrs. Fink; Den 7, Mrs. George Confer; Den 8, Mrs. James Emde.

Chairman Hargy awarded blue ribbons to the following Cubs who won first places in the September track meet: Bobby Andros, Charles Horton, Leslie Linetsky, James Ohlmacher, Alexander Chavrid, Eddie Wilkinson, Richard Cadol and Eddie Mangold. Charles Horton received a Cub Scout knife for winning the most points in the meet. Den 9 won the silver cup for scoring the most points.

Cubmaster Ohlmacher made these awards: Bob cats - Robert Brown, Robert Shaffer, David Dalbow, James Horton, James Mundy, Leslie Linetsky, William Thompson. Silver stars - Jerry Brennan, Jerry Gray, Court Bailey, James Hunt, Edward Wilkinson, Charles Callanan. Gold star - Chester Confer. Denner's stripe - Tommy Stage. Asst. denner's stripe - Edward Wilkinson. One-year-pin - Charles Callanan, James Ohlmacher, Roger Brown. Lion badge - Edward Mangold. Two-year pin - John LaMacchia. Wolf badge - Donald Cuppy.

Mrs. Dalbow's Den 3 won the attendance flag. Mrs. Brennan's Den 2 won the awards flag.

#### WANTS GIRL SCOUT BOOKS

Mrs. Ruth Bowman, chairman of District 1 of the Girl Scouts, requests past leaders who have books relative to Girl Scouting which they would be willing to circulate to contact her at Greenbelt 6468.

### Boys Club Activities

Well, we have good news today. Two of our football teams came through with big victories over the weekend. The 105-lb team went over to Colmar Manor and dished out a 31-0 defeat to Colmar Manor. The boys must have really been on the ball.

The Packer Jr. 150-pounders took on Edmonston here at Greenbelt Sunday and defeated them 25-6 in a game featured with intercepted passes and long runs. Joe Bresmer intercepted a pass on about the Edmonston 30-yard line, and by the time he had reversed his field and outrun the opposition it looked as if he covered about 100 yards. Mike Redd intercepted another and ran it about 60 yards for a score. Another score was made when Ward and Redd blocked an Edmonston punt and Jim Denevan fell on it in the end zone. Ward also blocked an Edmonston pass, which Flynn caught and ran for a score. Joe intercepted another Edmonston pass and ran it about fifty yards for what appeared to be a touchdown, but it was called back on a clipping penalty against Greenbelt.

Edmonston made their only score when they blocked a Greenbelt punt and fell on the ball in the end zone in the final minute of the game. The Edmonston boys seemed to be a little irritated by not being able to score and began to use illegal tactics. One of the teams was ordered off the field and out of the game by the referee. Our boys were really playing ball all the time this game. Ward, Charlie Thompson and Marty Rosenzweig were injured slightly during the game and it's doubtful whether Thompson or Rosenzweig will see action this Sunday. The 90-lb team did not play last weekend.

Here are the games for this weekend: 90-lb team plays at 9 a.m. Saturday at (Snug Harbor) Landover. The 105-lb team plays at Braden Field at 11 a.m. Saturday against Lanham. This should be a good game. The 150-lb team plays at Braden Field at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, taking on Beltsville. This should be a good one also from what we hear. Come out and see the boys play. See you next week!

### Course Opens Monday For Cub Pack Leaders

The Prince Georges Cub Leaders training course for persons interested in Cub Scouting will open on Monday evening, October 29 at the Greenbelt Center school. The course will be held in the arts and crafts room between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. This new course, using visual aids, will continue for the five following Monday evenings. Myron Brock, Cubmaster of Pack 228, College Park, will serve as course director with Ed Bowen of Pack 259, Laurel, as his assistant.

The opening session will deal with the fundamentals of Scouting—what Cub Scouting is. Charles F. McDonald, city manager of Greenbelt, will extend an official welcome to the group.

Other course sessions to be completed during the next five weeks will cover the following subjects: Program Planning, Den Meetings, Cub Achievement Plan, The Den Meeting Place, Den-Mother-Den Chief Relations, Pack Administration, and Pack Meetings. There will be a course fee of 50c to cover the cost of the course notebooks.

At present, there are two Cub Packs in Greenbelt — Pack 202 sponsored by the Community Church, and Pack 229 sponsored by the Athletic Club. Since both of these Packs have a full roster of Cubs, and since it may be some time before they can accept more than a few new boys, parents of boys of Cub age or near-Cub age who are interested in having their boys gain the advantages, experiences and pleasures of Cubbing are strongly urged to attend this training course, so that new Packs may be more readily established with trained leaders.

#### Little League Field Seeded

All "Little League" boys are requested to see that their field is taken care of so that grass will have a chance to grow. A lot of work went into the field so that you boys will have a regulation park to play in next year. Remember not to ride your bikes or walk on it till the grass is on its way.

## WEEKEND SPECIALS AT GREENBELT SUPERMARKET

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**Bartlett Pears**      39c  
No. 2½ Can

**Waldorf Toilet Tissue**  
**12 rolls**      99c

**SCOTT TOWELS**  
**2 for**      33c

**Co-op**  
**Canned Coffee**      85c  
All Grinds

**Wilkins**  
**Canned Coffee**      93c  
All Grinds

**Procter & Gamble's**  
**Joy**      29c

**Byrd's**  
**Applesauce**      2 cans 19c

**Fruit Cocktail**      39c  
Del Monte No. 2½ can

**Fruit Cocktail**      35c  
CO-OP No. 2½ can

**Campbell's**  
**Tomato Soup**      11c

**Co-op**  
**Tomato Soup**      3 cans 29c

**Shotwell's**  
**Halloween Candies**  
Your Choice  
19c

**SWIFTS CLEANSER**  
1c Sale  
3 cans 28c

**Corina**  
**Tomato Paste**      2 cans 19c

**Mrs. Ihries' Potato Chips**  
½ lb. bag      33c

**ALL LOCAL BEERS**  
**Throwaways**      7 for \$1.00  
(cold)

**Raths Blackhawk**  
**Bacon**      69c lb.

**- Special -**  
**SLICED BACON**      49c lb.

#### SMOKED HAMS

**Whole or Shank Half**      59c lb.  
**Smoked Shoulders**      47c lb.

**Medium Size**  
**Pumpkins**      3c lb.

**Chestnuts**      25c lb.

**70 size**

**Grapefruit**      3 for 23c

**Carolina Red Sweets**  
2 lbs.      25c

**Mushrooms**      29c pint

Prices Effective Friday & Saturday, Oct. 26 & 27